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My Dear Mr. Watson;

I am glad that Field, Forest and
Garden Botany is to be revised.
You certainly cannot expect to
insert all garden plants, else you
will make a book larger and
more difficult than the Manual.
I should try to insert only the
common garden plants and
favorites. If you attempt any-
thing more you at once destroy
the plan and essential feature of
the handy little volume. The florists
would not help you much. Their
names would only confuse you.

In order to insert any worthy
enumeration of them (florists plants)
would demand a study of the
plants themselves, and this could
not be done. I should dislike

to see the volume much extended
in its plan. It should be
brought down to date as the Man-
ual has been, and I think that
the authorities for the species
should be added.

If I can be of any aid
to you at any time, do not hesitate
to call upon me.

I am greatly obliged for your notes
upon the Juglans. Do you know if
J. ailantifolia is the same as *J. Sieboldiana*,
and which is the older name? It is
said that Siebold distributed it from
Leyden as *J. ailantifolia*. Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey